



**FLATHEAD COUNTY LAKE AND LAKESHORE  
APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE**

*-must be submitted in conjunction with a lakeshore permit-*

**Lakeshore Construction Permit Application #** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/APPLICANT**

Owner: _____	Applicant: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

*Note: If applicant is not owner, the attached authorization form must be filled out and signed.*

**CONTRACTOR** (or person responsible for doing the work, if other than above)

Name: _____	Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	

**LOCATION OF THE PROJECT**

Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake: \_\_\_\_\_ How many feet of Lakeshore frontage do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

I/We are requesting a variance from the Flathead County Lake and Lakeshore Regulations as described in Section 5.1 of the stated regulations. Below is a summary of the project and findings as to the need and appropriateness of the variance.

**REASON FOR VARIANCE:**

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**SECTION OF REGULATIONS VARIANCE REQUEST APPLIES TO:**

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**FINDINGS OF APPROPRIATENESS AND NEED:**

What unusual circumstances exist such that a strict enforcement of these requirements and standards would result in an undue hardship to you?

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Are there any reasonable alternatives to this project which would allow you to conform to the above regulations? (Please list)

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Granting of the variance shall not have adverse impacts on the lake or lakeshore in terms of the "policy Criteria for issuance of a Permit" below during either construction or utilization:

1) **Will granting of the variance materially diminish water quality?**

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2) **Will granting of the variance materially diminish habitat for fish or wildlife?**

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3) **Will granting of the variance interfere with navigation or other lawful recreation?**

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4) **Will granting of the variance create a public nuisance?**

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5) **Will granting of the variance create a visual impact discordant with natural scenic values, as determined by the governing body, where such values form the predominant landscape elements?**

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6) **Will granting of the variance alter the characteristic of the shoreline?**

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Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_